

# THE CASEY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION,

LIBERTY, KENTUCKY.

September 5, 6, 7, 1900.

See Catalogue For Premium List.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell has returned from Nell.

Mrs. Jo M. Traylor is dangerously sick at her home near Columbia.

Mr. W. T. England, of Edmonton, was visiting in Adair last week.

Mr. Early Vaughan, Greensburg, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Squire John Fubank, who was quite sick last week, has about recovered.

Mrs. J. D. Lowe spent last Saturday and Sunday at the Russell Springs Fair.

Mr. H. O. Smith and wife, Greensburg, attended the Russell Springs Fair.

Miss Nellie E. Thornton, of Bradfordsville, is visiting Miss Zilpah Dunbar.

Miss L. O. Hunter Pierpont, Elizabethtown, is visiting Miss Lillian Holaday.

Mr. H. R. Turner and wife, Campbellsburg, are visiting in the vicinity of Columbia.

Last week Mrs. C. S. Harris scalded her left foot slightly and she is now almost past going.

Miss Lou Holladay, who has been visiting in Edmonton, returned home last week.

Messrs. U. P. Walling and H. S. Robinson, Campbellsburg, were here last Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Sweeney and his grandfather Sweeney, Lancaster, are visiting in Adair county.

Mr. S. E. Terry, Hiseville, was in Columbia Saturday, en route home from the Fair.

Messrs W. R. Lyon, W. I. Meader and B. T. Marshall, Campbellsburg, were in town Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Davis, Barbourville, reached Columbia in time to attend the Russell Springs Fair.

Mrs. Rollin Hurt and Mrs. Jo Rosenfield were visiting Mrs. J. R. Smith, Campbellsburg, last week.

Miss Mattie Taylor returned from Cincinnati Saturday night, accompanied by Miss Pearl Taylor, of Elkhart, Ill.

Mr. J. B. Wilson, wife and daughter, Green county, and Rev. T. F. Walton, wife and daughter, this city, spent last Thursday at the residence of Mr. J. N. Murrell.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Attend the Liberty Fair.

Watermelons are plentiful, and are selling very cheap.

The Liberty Fair September 5, 6 and 7.

FOR SALE:—Two thoroughbred Berkshire pigs. E. G. Atkins.

The Adair County News and Twice a Week Courier-Journal, \$1.25 per year.

I have an International Dictionary which I will sell cheap. L. L. Murrell.

Mr. J. Nick Conover was awarded several premiums on his stock at the Russell Springs Fair.

My accounts are due, so come and settle, I need the money.

Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw.

We still have a good stock summer goods which we are closing out at cost.

RUSSELL & MURRELL.

Mr. Tom Ed Jeffress won all the premiums he went after at the Russell Springs Fair.

Rebound school books at Walker's, good as new, 25 per cent. less than American Book Co.'s list.

I have four good milk cows for sale, three with calves. J. R. Tutt, Milltown, Ky.

## Notice.

We have a lot of good iron hoop barrels for sale. Willis Bros.

We will pay 3c. for prime dried apples.

## Notice.

Miss Minnie Hudson again did herself proud at the Russell Springs Fair. In both the female riding rings she carried off the blues.

Call and get my reduction prices on summer goods. All summer goods reduced to cost or less at WALKER'S.

Dr. B. B. Atkinson, Cane Valley, has just returned from a trip to Barren county, his old home, and brings a fine report as to the political condition in that section. Dr. is a true Democrat and firmly believes that a great Democratic victory in this State is assured.

## You Are Welcome.

The hospitality of Columbia is known far and wide and this week the doors of our citizens are thrown open to the many teachers of this county who are here attending the institute. A better class of young ladies and gentlemen who have adopted this profession can not be found in the State, and the county is proud of each and every one of them. Imparting knowledge to the young is a laudable and praiseworthy calling, and those who are engaged in the work should take great pride in the profession. When children are in school the teacher should take the same interest in advancing their progress, intellectually, morally and religiously as the parent, and we have not a doubt but the pupils in Adair county are getting good and wholesome instructions along these lines. Teach a child to walk in that straight and narrow path, and when it grows older it will not depart from it. The evils of the world should be instilled into their minds and an admonition to shun them, deeply impressed. This is the season for brandy distilleries, and the boys should be taught the curse of drink. Last Thursday we were talking to a business man and the habits of young men were brought up. Said he: "If I were to receive a letter containing ten pages eulogizing a man seeking a position, and in that letter I found these three words, 'He is sober', underscored, they would have more effect than all the other statements."

The following couples were contestants in the finest turnout ring the last day of the Fair: Mr. W. E. Bradshaw and wife; F. M. Robertson and Miss Carrie Page, Columbia; Mr. Tom Phillips, Lebanon, and Miss Effi Falkenburg, Jamestown; Mr. Aul Bowman and Miss Amanda Stone, Liberty. Each couple drove single and it was the most attractive show during the Fair. The judges were from Columbia. It was indeed a difficult ring to make a decision, but after much driving and careful watching they decided in favor of Mr. Bowman and Miss Stone first, and Mr. W. E. Bradshaw and wife second.

The largest head of cabbage we have seen this season or for many years, was presented this office last week, by Mr. E. A. McKinley, who lives near Clear Spring. It was a bouncer of the Flat Dutch variety, and weighed 13 pounds. We feel a little timid in stating that Mr. McKinley is yet a single man, but our desire to impart information and show out pointers that may make some one happy through life overcomes our timidity, and we therefore repeat that he is single, decidedly so. Thanks for the cabbage.

The Republican County Committee will meet in Columbia next Saturday to hear evidence and decide a contest between Mr. J. N. Coffey and Mr. T. C. Davidson. These gentlemen were candidates for the position of Committeeman for the West Columbia district some time ago and Mr. Davidson was declared elected. Mr. Coffey claims that there were irregularities in counting the vote, hence the contest.

Mr. Lev Russell, son of the late W. E. Russell, is a candidate to represent Marion county in the next regular session of the Legislature. Mr. V. M. Gowdy, our young friend of Campbellsburg, also has political aspirations and desires to be Green and Taylor's Representative in the next regular session. We hope the young men will be successful in their first efforts for political preferment.

Mr. John W. Whipp, a gentleman well-known to many Adair county citizens, is now running a hotel at Liberty. He and his estimable wife know how to entertain, and are getting their share of the traveling public. Persons in this section who will attend the Liberty Fair should stop with Mr. Whipp.

The Liberty Fair will commence on the 5th of September and continue three days. This Association is assured that much of the fine stock of the Blue Grass section will be on exhibition. There will be other interesting attractions, and all who attend may expect a good time.

The crowd who visited the Sulphur Spring in Cumberland county, returned home the first of the week. They report splendid water and a delightful time. Sunday a great many people from Burkesville and other points arrived, making the place appear as a fashionable resort.

Mr. J. B. Barbee, of this place, purchased of Mr. J. C. Dohoney, last week, a fine gelding for \$100. Mr. Barbee sent the animal to the Russell Springs Fair the day after the purchase and was awarded a premium on him, the first ring he ever entered.

## RECENT DEATHS.

On the evening of July 29, 1900, little Stanton P. Coffey, aged two years, son of Charles and Mattie T. Coffey, of Russell county, was called to his heavenly home after an illness of a few days. The heart broken parents who are almost inconsolable at the loss of their bright little boy, have the sympathy of all their friends. Their loss to them seems doubly great as it leaves them childless, yet what a consolation it should be to them to know that their little Stanton is now with God—"For I say unto you, that in heaven the angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven." "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

What a happy future for him compared to the sorrows and temptations he has escaped in this world. This life at best is short, and the parting is only for a few years, which are nothing compared to the endless eternity spent with our loved ones. Let your hopes rest in this glorious future, and like David be able to say, "While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept, but now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." Then pray for resignation to the Divine will, with faith that you shall soon be reunited.

"And the mother gave, in tears and pain, The flowers she most did love; She knew she would find them all again, In the fields of light above."

Sam Henry, the bright little fifteen months' old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hudson, this city, died last Wednesday afternoon. He was the pride of fond parents and very much loved by his grandparents, and it was hard to give him up. He was afflicted with whooping cough, supplemented by dysentery, and the combination of diseases was more than the little fellow could stand. The death of Sam Henry leaves the parents childless, bringing to their bosoms grief which time only can alleviate. The religious services were conducted by Rev. T. F. Walton in a solemn and impressive manner Thursday morning, and the remains interred in the city cemetery. May the blessings of God rest upon the almost heart broken parents.

## Russell Springs Fair.

The people of Russell county are to be congratulated upon the successful termination of their Fair. The crowd was light the first day, but during the remainder of the week the association was well patronized, and evidently made money. The secretary, Mr. S. A. Simpson, and the other officers deserve credit for the rapid and satisfactory manner in which they dispatched business. There were not but one or two squabbles and they were quickly and amicably settled. Premiums were promptly paid, and everybody returned to their respective homes, glad they had attended the Russell Springs Fair.

The Liberty Band, made up of as good citizens as live in Casey county, furnished the music, and the selections and renditions were highly appreciated. A more gentlemanly set of men cannot be found, and their popularity invariably draws a large crowd from their home county. Taking into consideration the number of people in attendance the order was exceptionally good, and the hotels did a splendid business.

While the Fair was a success, financially and socially, we can not avoid offering to the association this suggestion: Before the next meeting two wells should be sunk upon the grounds. We hope this admonition will be heeded, as the wells could be put down without much expense.

## Moonlight Party.

A few nights ago, at the residence of Mr. Ben Woodridge, in Russell county, there was given a moonlight party in honor of Mr. Woodridge's son, Leslie, and nephew, Elmer Woodridge, who were to make their departure for Bell Plains, Kansas. At ten o'clock twenty-five watermelons, weighing over six hundred pounds, were brought before the crowd, and a more delightful time was never experienced. A large crowd attended, and Miss Myrtle and Florence Woodridge entertained in their usual happy manner.

## ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

GREEN & SONS & Co., Plffs vs. J. W. SANDERS & Co., Def'ts. Notice.

I will on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1900, at the law office of Garnett & Garnett, in Columbia, receive and hear proof of claims against the estate of J. W. Sanders, assigned.

L. B. HURT, Receiver.

## Gradyville Fine Stock Stables.



It affords us pleasure to present the picture of our noted stockman, Mr. W. L. Grady, of Gradyville, who has been interested in fine stock for a number of years. Mr. Grady is the owner of Jordan Peacock, who wears the blue ribbon in every contest he enters and whose colts are fast gaining the confidence and admiration of lovers of fancy horses. Mr. Grady has done, and is still doing, a great deal to improve the grade of horses in this section of the country and should his efforts fail of just recognition it would be merely a case of ingratitude.

Mr. Grady is not only a good horse man, but a good citizen, a gentleman who enjoys the confidence of all who know him. In the Russell Spring's Fair he won the following premiums:

- Best saddle mare or gelding 2 years old and under 3;
- Best saddle mare or gelding 4 years old and over;
- Best saddle stallion 3 years old and over;
- Best mare under 1 year old;
- Best saddle stallion 4 years old and over;
- Best saddle stallion 3 years old and over;
- Best harness stallion any age;
- Best combined mare or gelding any age;
- Best model stallion any age;
- Best stallion, mare or gelding any age;
- Parade of show stock.

Sweepstake saddle stallion, mare or gelding. These premiums are testimony of the superiority of his stock, and evidence of his good judgment in holding Peacock. Long may he prosper.

## A Christmas Fox Chase.

A few days before Christmas, in the year 1889, I was notified that there would be a red fox turned loose near Gradyville, this county, on Christmas day, and that every body was invited to attend and bring with them all the dogs they could muster.

I accordingly mounted my horse at 8 o'clock on the appointed morning, and started for the grand rally.

I rode rapidly, for fear of being too late, until I arrived within about two miles of the appointed place; when upon a high hill I stopped, and was notified by blasts from at least one hundred horns, trumpets, conchs and bugles of every size and note that every body, with his friend, was making one grand rally for the appointed place.

I gave them one answering blast from my bugle, put spurs to my horse, and was soon landed, safe and sound, amidst the assembled throng.

I must say in truth, that I was not prepared to meet such a crowd as I there met. I may be a mild guesser at the number of human beings there, but I do think there must have been from three to five hundred persons present besides almost as many dogs consisting of "mongrel, puppy, whelp and hound, and cur of low degree."

Our much esteemed friend, Capt. Hindman, was called by the crowd to take command of the hunters.

He, therefore, delegated an old and experienced hunter by the name of Yates, who understood the woods in that region perfectly, to take charge of his foxhounds.

He started with his charge to a thick woods a half mile away, with instructions to set him at liberty in about fifteen minutes.

The Captain then took charge of the hunters, and marched them a short distance to a large field near by and arranged them a few paces in front of the main crowd, to await the signal for the onset.

We were scarcely in our places, when a straggle, who chanced to be at the upper end of the field, announced in a clear, shrill voice, that the fox had been loosed and was coming as straight as his legs could carry him to the gap-jaws of more than a hundred dogs. We looked. There he came, sure enough. Not a word was spoken; not a sound was heard. On he came, nearer and still nearer.

My pulse beat high, every hair on my head stood on ends. But still he came; not once dreaming what a snare he was running into.

When within not more than ten feet of the dogs, he was discovered by one more matchless than the rest.

It was then that the trial so much talked of among the hunters, between the red fox and the hounds, commenced.

The fox, at first seemed to be somewhat alarmed, but soon recovering

himself, he turned a little, and gathering himself up for the race.

He ran about fifty yards without seeming to gain any advantage over his pursuers.

By this time every dog was in full chase. The fox seemed to be measuring their speed, as there was not more than ten feet between them. All at once he turned, and deliberately surveyed the crowd. After satisfying himself with regard to the speed of his pursuers, having no hat to wave over his head, he raised his plume over his back, three times as a token of defiance, gathered himself for the finish.

Up to this time not a word had been spoken; not a sound came from that vast throng. But when the fox began to increase the distance between himself and his enemies, such a shout went up, as I have never before heard.

In running about one-half mile, while they were still in sight, I think the fox had gained one hundred and fifty yards, and continued to gain to the end of the chase, which ended a few miles away when Sir Reynard found refuge in one of his hilly country—so cave.

So ends this chapter; but in conclusion I must say a word about the people on that occasion. I never saw a more genteel looking crowd of the size in my life. I didn't see or hear of one drop of whisky, or hear a single profane word used that day.

Everybody was in the best of humor, all believed their dogs the best, and all were well pleased with their Christmas chase of 1889.

C. J. TAYLOR.

## Scarlatina or Scarlet Fever.

Do we have this complaint in our town? We have something that resembles it in every particular, but it may not be that. It is made the duty of Health Officers, by law, when called to see a suspected case, if he has any doubt on the subject, to give the family, and the community, the benefit of that doubt, and a flag the house.

The Health Officer is liable if he does not put up flag, and any person taking one down without authority is liable to a heavy fine. Dr. Grady and I both pronounced it more like scarlet fever than anything else, and I have acted accordingly.

U. L. TAYLOR, Health Officer.

## A Powder Mill Explosion.

Re-views everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 15 cents at T. E. Paull's Drug Store.